

Maize Weekly Research Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DOMESTIC MAIZE MARKET SUMMARY

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MAIZE TRADE SCENARIO

Sources revealed that good quality maize is being traded in Bihar between Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 2,150 per quintal. Also, poultry demand seems to have recovered since past two weeks. Poultry feed maize is being supplied to Punjab and Haryana between Rs. 2,300- Rs. 2,400 per quintal sourced from Gulabghat, Bihar.

Sources revealed that maize in Nizamabad market is being traded at Rs. 1,850 per quintal. Loose maize in market of Davangere, Karnataka is being traded at Rs. 1,600 per quintal.

RABI MAIZE SOWING UPDATE

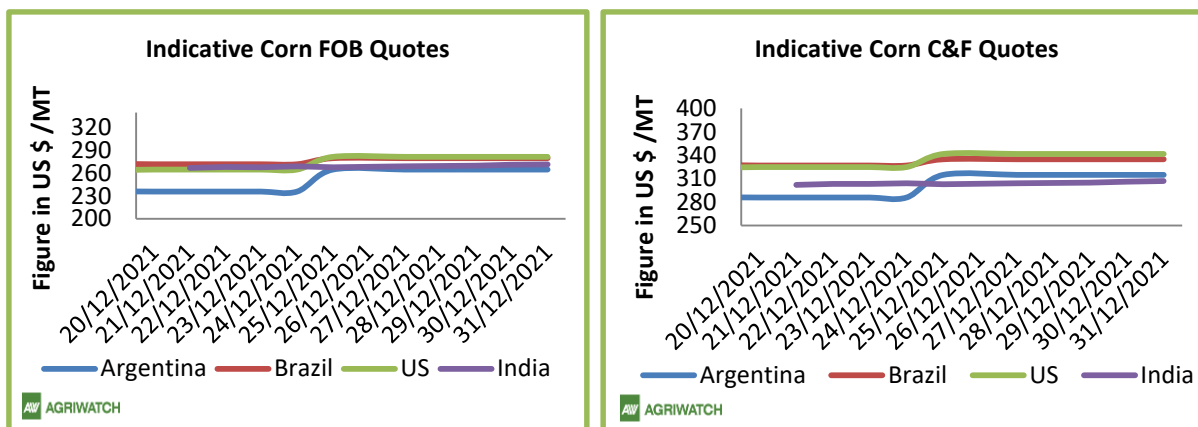
According to latest sowing data acreage cover Under Rabi Maize as of 31st Dec. 2021 in India is 14.80 lakh hectare as compared to 12.89 lakh hectare for same period previous year. Highest acreage cover is in Bihar at 4.94 lakh hectare, followed by Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu at 2.44 lakh hectare and 1.85 lakh hectare respectively.

INTERNATIONAL CORN MARKET SUMMARY

Corn on CBOT increased by 3.84 USD/MT to 234.64 USD/MT for December '21 contract as compared to previous week. Agriwatch expects that Corn on CBOT would be supported in coming future by the forecast of dry weather conditions in Brazil and Argentina.

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EXPORT PARITY TREND



Indian C&F Rate to Thailand vs. other Countries (\$1=Rs.74.89)				
As on 28.12.2021	Argentina	Brazil	US	India
FOB	265.00	280.00	281.77	269.23
C&F	315.00	335.00	341.77	304.73

As depicted by the above data, there has been a parity for Indian maize as gap of prices between India and other exporting countries has narrowed.

EXPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF November'21

As per the trade sources, India exported around 2,99,702 MT of Maize in November 2021 at an average FoB of US\$ 273.90 per MT, out of which, 1,00,438 MT was exported to Bangladesh at an average FoB of US\$ 276.12 per MT, also 71,323 MT was exported to Malaysia at an average FoB of US\$ 282.96 per MT. Around 60,750 MT was exported to Vietnam at an average FoB of US\$ 281.91 per MT and approximately 45,217 MT was exported to Nepal at an average FoB of US\$ 264.32 per MT.

VESSEL POSITION

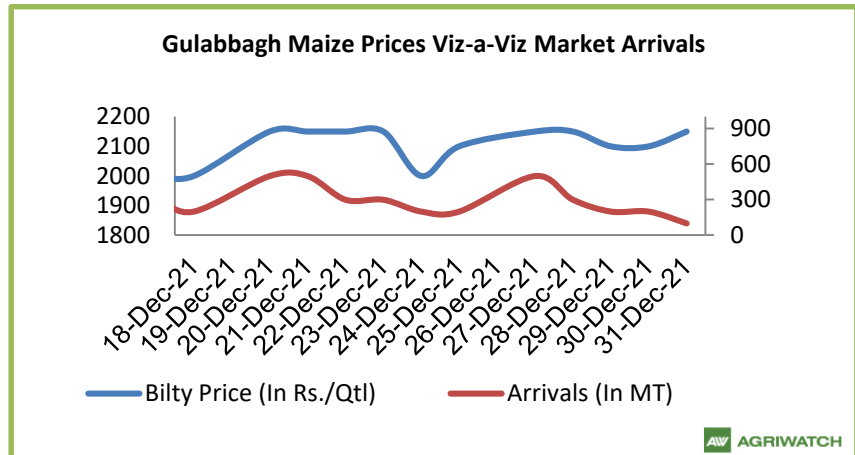
As per the source, 34,000 MT Maize Vessel ZIMRIDA is waiting at berth for loading at Kakinada port. Whereas, 5300 MT Maize Vessel PERTH I is lined up. And, 48,000MT of Maize Vessel ANNA META is waiting at berth for loading at Vizag port since 13th December, 2021. Also, 53,500MT of Maize Vessel MAGIC STRIKER, is waiting at berth for loading at Chennai port since 2nd December, 2021.

CURRENT MARKET DYNAMICS

During the week under review, steady to weak range bound price sentiments were reported in most of the major cash markets of Maize. The various key spot markets dynamics areas under:

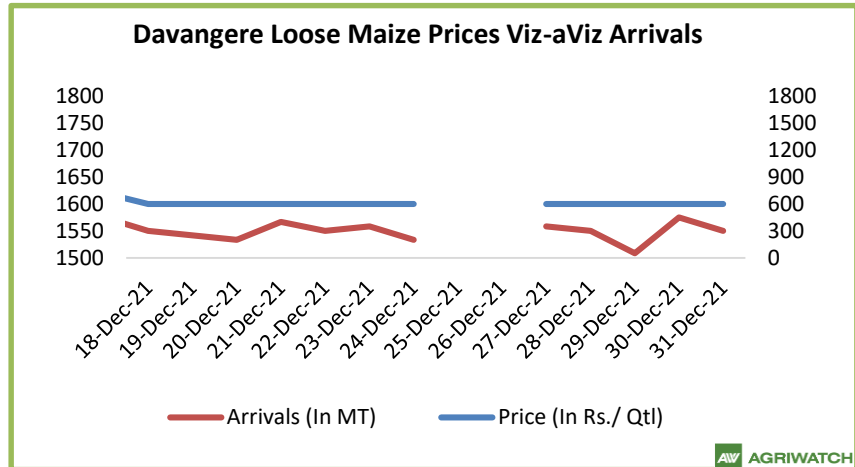
BIHAR:

In Gulabbagh region of Bihar, maize is being traded at Rs. 2,150 per quintal (Bilty Price). Maize in Gulabbagh would trade in the range of Rs. 1,900 – Rs. 2,500 per quintal for this week with range bound to steady sentiment in near term.



KARNATAKA:

In Davangere region of Karnataka Market, loose maize is being traded at Rs. 1,600 per quintal to Rs. 1,650 per quintal. Maize in Davangere region would trade in the range of Rs. 1,600 - Rs. 1,750 per quintal, in range bound zone.

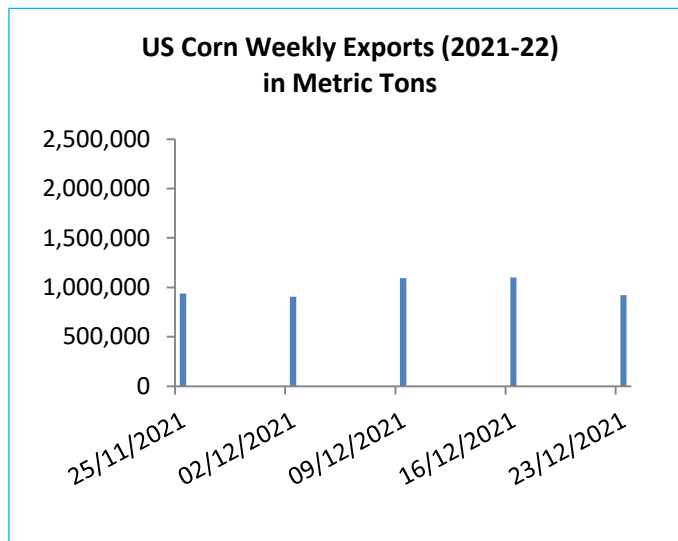


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PREVIOUS UPDATES

USDA increased its World Maize Ending Stock Estimate by 1.12 MMT to 305.543 MMT for December'21/ 2021-22, USDA also increased its World Maize Production Estimates by 4.11 MMT to 120.873 MMT for December'21/ 2021-22. While USDA kept its Ending Stock Estimates same for U.S at 37.93 MMT for December'21/ 2021-22. USDA also, kept its Ending Stock Estimates for Argentina and Brazil same at, 2.62 MMT and 8.93 MMT respectively for December'21/ 2021-22.

In the U.S, as of 22nd November, 2021, 95% of the corn crop has been harvested as compared to 97% for same time duration last year and 92% as compared to last four year average.

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ANNEXURE
MAIZE SPOT MARKET PRICES (RS. /QUINTAL)

Maize (Corn) Weekly Prices:						
Market	Grade	31-Dec-21	24-Dec-21	30-Nov-21	30-Dec-20	31-Dec-19
Naugachia	Bilty	2150	2025	2150	1550	NA
Delhi	Hybrid Maize(U.P.)	1900	1900	1950	1475	2250
Davangere	Loose	1600	1600	1760	1320	1960
Shimoga	Bilty	1650	1680	1700	1350	1885
Ranebennur	Bilty	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	1690	1700	1720	1400	2000
Gadag	Local	1620	1549	1650	NA	1935
Nizamabad	Bilty	1850	1850	1800	NA	2050
Khanna	Bilty	1900	1920	1930	1450	2110
Sangli	Feed	1877	1872	1914	1540	2004
Ahmedabad	Feed	1900	1860	1950	1460	2200

Maize CBOT Weekly Futures Price Listing (USD/Ton)				
	Contract Month	30-Dec-21	24-Dec-21	Change
Corn CBOT Prices	Mar-22	234.64	238.47	-3.84
	May-22	234.93	239.06	-4.13
	July-22	234.04	238.57	-4.53
	Sep-22	221.64	225.29	-3.64
	Dec-22	214.85	217.90	-3.05

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